GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the projects which have been cleared/approved by the World Bank during last year for financial assistance, State- wise and sector-wise;

(b) the details of projects from different States and particularly from Tamil Nadu which have been submitted to the World Bank and are yet to be cleared/approved;

(c) the details of the projects which have been sent back by the World Bank for want of necessary details; and

(d) the steps the Government have taken to get the remaining projects cleared/approved?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Gingee N. Ramachandran)

(a) A statement is placed at Annex A.

(b) The projects posed to the World Bank in the financial year April 2001- March 2002 are as under: -

S. No.	State	Name of the Project
1	Andhra Pr.	Andhra Pradesh Rural Poverty Reduction Project
2.	Assam	Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services Project (2)
3.	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh Poverty Reduction Programme
4.	Gujarat	Gujarat Earthquake Reconstruction Program (2)
5.	Jharkhand	Jharkhand Forestry Project
6.	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Water Services Improvement Project
7	Tripura	Integrated Forestry Development Project

No project from the state of Tamil Nadu has been posed to the World Bank during the financial year 2001-02.

(c) The World Bank has not sent back any of the projects submitted to it during financial year 2001-02. The projects in pipeline follow the cycle of project identification, preparation, appraisal and negotiation. Government of India interacts with the World Bank in this process closely.

Annex A

Projects approved by the World Bank during the Financial Year 2001-02

(data provisional) (in US $ million)

S. No.	State	Sector	Project Name	Date of Approval	Amount of Assistance
1	Andhra Pradesh	Economic Reform	Andhra Pradesh Economic Reform Program Project	14/03/02	250.00
2	Karnataka	Agriculture Development	Karnataka Watershed Project 01	21/06/	100.40
3	Karnataka	Economic Reform Project	Karnataka Economic Restructuring Program 01	21/06/	150.00
4	Karnataka	Economic Reform (2) Project	Karnataka Economic Restructuring Program 02	14/03/	100.00
5	Karnataka	Transportation Project	Karnataka State Highways Improvement 01	24/05/	360.00
6	Karnataka	Water Supply Project (2)	Karnataka Rural Water Supply and Sanitation 01	18/12/	151.60
7	Kerala	Transportation	Kerala State Transport Project 02	14/03/	255.00
8	Mizoram	Transportation	Mizoram State Roads Project 02	14/03/	60.00
9	Rajasthan	Agriculture Restucturing project	Rajasthan Water Sector 02	19/02/	140.00
10	Rajasthan	Education Project (2)	Rajasthan District Primary Education 01	21/06/	74.40
11	Uttar Pradesh	Agriculture	Uttar Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project	19/02/02	149.20
12	Uttar Pradesh and Bihar	Transportation	Grand Trunk Road Improvement Project	21/06/01	589.00
13	Not state specific	Electric Energy	Powergrid System Development Project (2)	03/05/01	450.00